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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS. State. Governor—WILLIAM A. STONE.

COLONEL STONE'S PLATFORM. It will be my purpose when elected to conduct myself as to win the respect and good will of those who have opposed me as well as those who have given me their support.

Not a Spoil of Politics. It was to be expected that those newspaper writers who derive their inspiration originally from politicians "out for the stuff" would resent the suggestion of The Tribune that in the event of Judge Gunster's renomination by his own party he be not opposed by the Republican convention.

Judge Gunster has by honorable and efficient service well deserved a second term. Although a Democrat he has not been partisan but has adhered with notable conscientiousness to the best interests of the judiciary, and while on the bench has been no respecter of parties, creeds or persons.

Bank clearings for last May were \$1,260,324,298, or \$1,250,000,000 more than in May, 1897, \$1,200,000,000 more than in May, 1896 and equalled only by the clearings of May, 1890 and 1893.

Terms of Peace. It is entirely probable that Spain would welcome a chance to negotiate for peace. It is easy to perceive that the members of her cabinet are holding on to the war issue against their will, hoping they can find an excuse to let go without incurring the risk of an internal revolution.

Spain being shipless and penniless, is now homeless; further fighting should mean further waste of the mortgaged and already heavily discounted resources of the future—a piling of Pelion upon the Ossa of Spain's ultimate embarrassments.

Well, we, too, are eager for peace. War for the fun of war is not an American characteristic. We took up arms for a purpose. That purpose accomplished or its accomplishment assured, we are ready at any moment to lay them down, "with chastity for all and malice toward none."

Spain can have peace by accepting our terms and, considering our provocation and exasperation, these are not severe. Spain must depart from our neighborhood forever. She must recognize the independence of Cuba and cede to us unconditionally both Porto Rico and the Philippines, the former as a war indemnity and the latter in trust for the benefit of humanity, and subject to ultimate disposal as we shall elect.

The Russian paper which guesses that "America must voluntarily submit her pretensions to a tribunal of the powers" will have to guess again.

The D stress in Ireland. Under the stress and pressure of the war, the recurrence of another famine in Ireland has not received from this country the attention it deserves. In the greater portion of Ireland the harvest turned out a complete failure.

What We Need in Way of a Navy. Several times as many war vessels as were ever ordered on any one day in our history are now in course of construction.

THE LACKAWANNA JUDGESHIP. From the Philadelphia Inquirer. No success has yet attended the effort to secure a Republican candidate for the judicial nomination against Judge Gunster in Lackawanna, and it is not likely that such a candidate will be found.

AN OUTSIDE OPINION. From the Buffalo News. The nomination of Colonel William A. Stone, of Allegheny, by the Republican party of Pennsylvania was the result of a free, fair and open canvass in which no favors were asked from the opposing force.

AN IMPORTANT ELECTION. From the New York Sun. Public sentiment will be severe in its criticism of candidates for congress next autumn. The mind of the American people has been broadened greatly and their view has been extended widely since the present congress was elected.

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international problems, a coincidence which makes progress in this direction slow. Irish-Americans will not be found wanting in coming to the aid of their kinsfolk beyond the Atlantic, which is one of their most enduring and ennobling characteristics.

Eastern folk are measurably well acquainted with the beneficent operations of the New York Tribune Fresh Air Fund, hence they will be glad to learn that in Chicago a similar fund has been established and is doing good on a yet more noteworthy scale.

The fact that our annual mineral production exceeds in value three-quarters of a billion dollars is an abundant warrant for the congress of miners and mine managers called to meet next month in Salt Lake City.

It is probable that both Mr. Wannamaker and his organs would gain in effectiveness in their attacks on Senator Quay if they should deal less autonomously in the stereotyped rhetoric of general denunciation and instead put in evidence a few hard facts, if they have any.

This year the American people have exported \$20,000,000 more manufactures than they have imported. In no preceding year in American history has the excess been so large.

The newspaper correspondents whom Blanco is expelling from Cuba are probably consoled by the thought that they travel the road on which Blanco himself will soon follow.

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Advertisement for Reynolds Bros. Stationers and Engravers, featuring an illustration of a stationery desk and text about printing services.

Advertisement for Dupont's Powder, featuring an illustration of a powder barrel and text about mining and blasting supplies.

Advertisement for Mt. Pleasant Coal, featuring an illustration of a coal pile and text about high-quality coal for retail.